

fibers, the orientation of the polarization is maintained. This light is emitted from the tip face 103 of the fiber 90b.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 96, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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a --This light is focused at a focal point 104 by the condensing function of the object lens 99. From this focal point 104, the light travels the same optical path and is incident on the tip face 103 of the optical fiber 90b, but when it passes twice through the quarter-wavelength plate 101, it becomes light having a polarization plane that is perpendicular to that of the light emitted from the fiber.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 35 as follows:

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a 35. (Amended) An optical scanning probe device having a two-dimensional scanner with which just an optical fiber (437) is two-dimensionally scanned, or at least the emitting terminal of the optical fiber (437) and an object lens (435) are integrally fixed and integrally subjected to two-dimensional scanning,

wherein the two-dimensional scanner comprises a set of parallel plate structure actuators (453a, 454a, 453b, 454b), plate-form actuators (455, 456), and an intermediate member (434), the proximal side of the plate-form actuators (455, 456) is fixed to the near fixed part (432) side of the two-dimensional scanner, the tip end side of the plate-form actuators (455, 456) is fixed to the tip end side of the intermediate member (434), the proximal side of the parallel plate structure actuators (453a, 454a, 453b, 454b) is fixed to the proximal side of the intermediate member (434), and the tip end side of the parallel plate